



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David FARCIOT et al.)
Appln. No. : 10/083,492) Group Art Unit 3618
Docket No. : P21987) Examiner Christopher Bottorf
Customer No. : 7055) Confirmation No. 8439
Filed : February 27, 2002)
Title : ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A)
BOOT ON A GLIDING BOARD)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.191(a), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of October 16, 2003, in which the Primary Examiner finally rejected claims 1-11, 13, 15-19, and 21-38, 40, and 41.

A check is enclosed in an amount that includes payment of the appeal fee (\$330.00), in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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